

REMARKS

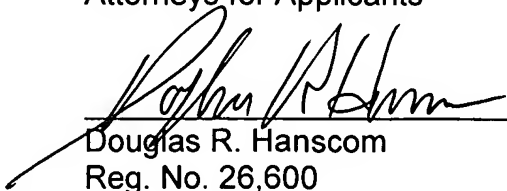
In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 28, 2006 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicant has elected to prosecute claims 39-68 and 76 in this application. Claims 69-75, 77 and 78 have been cancelled. Applicant again expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions which are the subject of these claims. Claims 39 and 40 have been amended to provide the applicant with the scope of claim protection to which he is believed to be entitled

Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment, prior to an examination of the application on the merits and the issuance of a favorable Office Action, also on the merits, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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